



# Poppy Making Patterns



## **Poppy Curtain**

**We hope you will knit, crochet or make red or white felt and paper poppies to decorate the Town Hall for the Welcome Home Tea Dance on 10th November as part of the Cumnock Armistice Events 2018.**

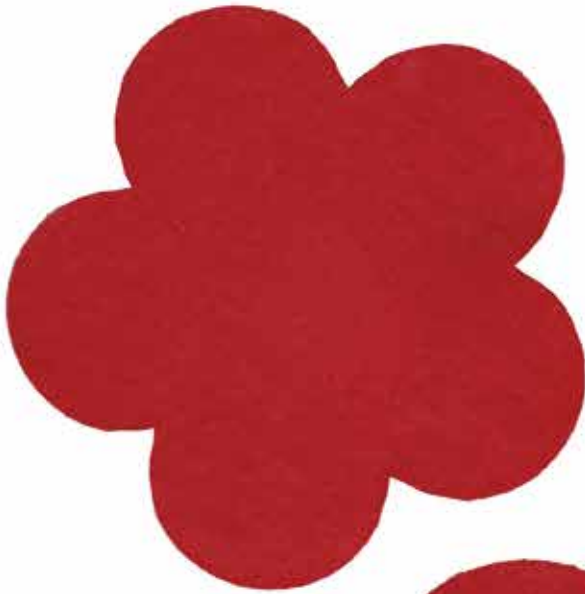
**You can either contact us by phoning or emailing Bobby Grierson on 0798 474 0663 or [info@cumnockhistorygroup.org](mailto:info@cumnockhistorygroup.org)**

**Or just drop off your Poppies to 4 Gemmell Avenue Cumnock by Thursday 1st of November.**

**We thank you in advance and your fabulous Poppies will be made into a curtain to decorate the Town Hall and after the event will be stored for use at future events by any group.**



## Felt or Paper Poppies



### Felt Poppy

**Some red felt or material.**

Cut one of each size.

Stack together.

Place black button in centre and sew through.

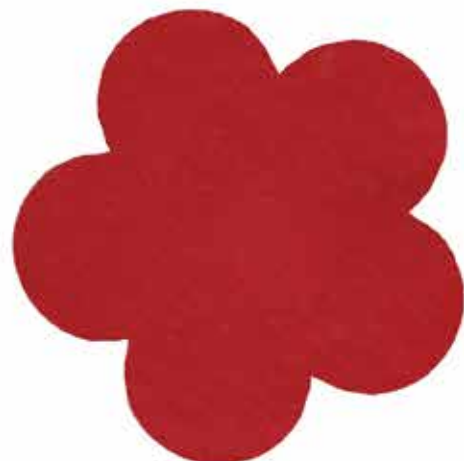
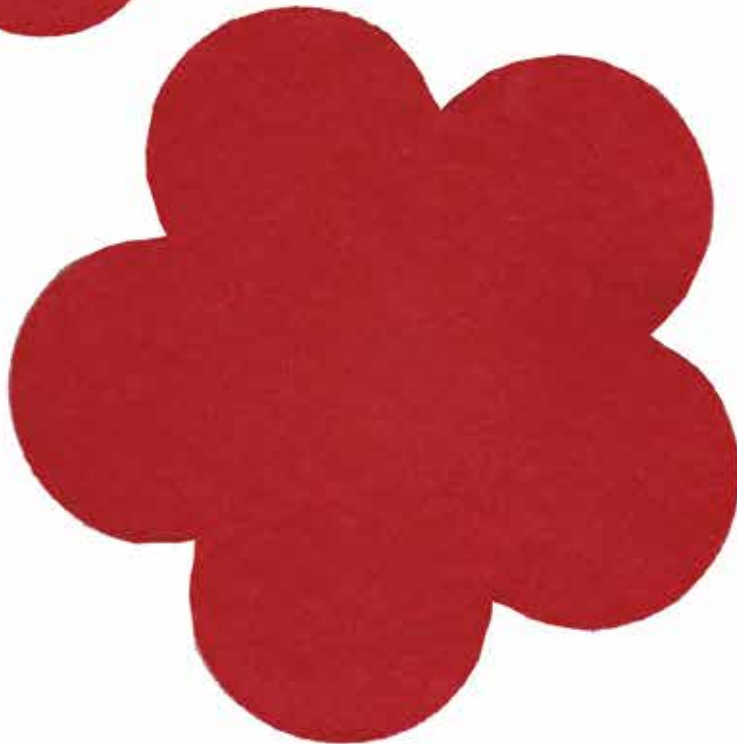
### Paper Poppy

**Tissue paper or ordinary paper.**

Centre them and glue together.

Colour centre in with black pen or use black paper.

Decorate as required.





## Knitted Poppies

For the best finish, knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but we recommend 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9).

If you have different yarn left in your stash, just use that and the appropriate needle size.

### Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

Colour A Red (one ball will make a lot of poppies!) Colour B Scrap of Black or a black button.

#### Body of Poppy

Using Col A cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-4 Knit

Row 5 Knit 3 stitches together across the row(40 stitches)

Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row(20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 stitches together across the row(10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

#### Centre of Poppy

Use a black button and sew to centre of poppy. Add safety pin.



## Crochet Poppies

### YOU WILL NEED

1 ball of each:  
Dark Red (07)  
Black (15) or similar DK weight yarn  
A 3mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook  
Stitch marker

### MEASUREMENTS

5cm (2in) in diameter

### ABBREVIATIONS

Double Treble (Dtr) Yrh twice, insert hook in stitch, yrh and pull up loop, (yrh and draw through 2 loops) 3 times

Triple Treble (Ttr) Yrh three times, insert hook in stitch, yrh and pull up loop, (yrh and draw through 2 loops) 4 times

### Poppy

With Black, make a magic loop.

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 8dc into loop, ss to first dc. [8 sts]

Rnd 2 Ch1, 2dc in each st around, ss to first dc. Fasten off. [16 sts]

Rnd 3 Join Dark Red into any st, ch1, working in back loop only of next 5 sts of prev rnd: dc in next st, htr in next st, tr in next st, 2dtr in next st, 2ttr in next st. Now working in both loops for next 4 sts: (2ttr in next st) 4 times. Working in back loop only for rem sts of this rnd: 2ttr in next st, placing a marker in the base of this st, 2dtr in next st, tr in next st, htr in next st, dc in next st. Fasten off, leaving rem sts unworked. [22 sts]

Rnd 4 Rejoin Dark Red in rem front loop of marked st. Ch1, working in rem front loops of next 5 sts, in front of petal already worked: dc in marked st, htr in next st, tr in next st, 2dtr in next st, 2ttr in next st. Working in both loops of next 2 sts: (2ttr in next st) twice. Working in rem front loops for rest of rnd: 2ttr in next st, 2dtr in next st, tr in next st, htr in next st, dc in next st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Add safety pin.